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Inmate Death at FCI Butner Medium II

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Tuesday, February 2, 2021, inmate Barney Paschal tested positive for COVID-19 while at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Butner Medium II in Butner, North Carolina, and was placed in medical isolation. Institution medical staff monitored Mr. Paschal's condition and provided treatment. On Tuesday, February 16, 2021, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Mr. Paschal was converted to a status of recovered, following the completion of medical isolation and presenting with no symptoms.

On Sunday, November 28, 2021, Mr. Paschal was transported to a local hospital for evaluation following self-reported abdominal pain. Subsequently, on Monday, November 29, 2021, Mr. Paschal, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Paschal was a 48-year-old male who was sentenced in the Middle District of North Carolina to a 144-month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at the Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Butner since November 8, 2017.

FCI Butner Medium II is a medium level facility that currently houses 1,147 male offenders.

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